

## **Premier Assistive Technology Announces the Release of Their Latest Breakthrough Technology "PDF Equalizer", Making Alternative Text Truly Accessible**

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While many publishers have done that, unfortunately, in many cases the documents still are not "accessible". Turning these documents from alternative formats to accessible formats has typically been a time-consuming and a very cumbersome process for the targeted end users that often resulted in a document of lesser quality than the original.

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